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Note by the secretariat

Addendum

1. Following the issuance of document SPLOS/INF/20, the secretariat received additional responses and communications related to the note of the Division of Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea dated 14 August 2007, in which it requested the Permanent Missions of coastal States Parties concerned to inform the secretariat, as soon as possible, but not later than 30 November 2007, as to whether their Governments intended to make submissions to the Commission on the limits of the continental shelf and by what date.

2. Benin informed the secretariat of its intention to make a submission in the form of a joint submission together with neighbouring coastal States in the Gulf of Guinea.

3. Cape Verde informed the secretariat that it was preparing a submission to the Commission, but that it would need an extended time to complete activities required to delineate the outer limits.[1]

4. Chile informed the secretariat of its intention to make a submission to the Commission by May 2009.

5. Iceland informed the secretariat of its intention to make a partial submission[2] by 13 May 2009.

6. Based on informal communications, the secretariat notes that it is also possible that States, which have not given any indication as to their intentions at this stage, may nevertheless make a submission.

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[1] In the table contained in the annex to SPLOS/INF/20, for "Cape Verde — by April 2008" *read* "Cape Verde — by April 2009".

[2] The partial submission will be made in accordance with paragraph 3 of annex I to the rules of procedure of the Commission.

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